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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yuan Chang et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,179

Examiner: David A. Lambertson

Filed: June 29, 2000

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For: UNIQUE ASSOCIATED KAPOSI'S SARCOMA VIRUS SEQUENCES AND USES THEREOF

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Sir:

PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued September 16, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the Final Office Action was originally due on December 16, 2004. Applicants filed an Amendment In Response To September 16, 2004 Final Office Action on December 16, 2004. The fee for a three-month extension of time is ONE THOUSAND AND TWENTY DOLLARS (\$1,020.00) for a large entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension, a response to the September 16, 2004 Final Office Action is due March 16, 2004. Accordingly, the subject application is pending today for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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No fee, other than the enclosed \$1,020.00 fee for a three-month extension, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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